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For: THERMAL TRANSFER RECEIVING SHEET, PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please note the following
amendments thereto:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page three of this paper.